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PRESS RELEASE

INCIDENT TYPE:	DATE/TIME REPORTED:	
Distribution of Heroin/Possession of Heroin	January 11, 2012	
INCIDENT NUMBER:	LOCATION:	
11BU29096/12BU897	Burlington	
INVESTIGATOR:	INVESTIGATOR CONTACT:	
Det. Sgt. Shawn Burke & Det. Brian LaBarge		
AUTHOR:	APPROVED BY:	
Lt. Art Cyr	DC Andi L. Higbee	
SUSPECT 1:	AGE:	SUSPECT ADDRESS:
Shaun Shea	33	Burlington, VT
SUSPECT DISPOSITION:		
Lodged, charged with Distribution of Heroin-Felony		
SUSPECT 2:	AGE:	SUSPECT ADDRESS:
Gabriel Guzman	26	Brooklyn, NY
SUSPECT DISPOSITION:		
Lodged, charged with Possession of Heroin-Felony		

NARRATIVE:

Late last night, the culmination of a six week drug investigation resulted in the arrest of Shaun Shea, of Burlington, by Burlington Police Narcotics Investigators, on 4 counts of distribution of heroin. His criminal enterprise is alleged to have taken place in various locations throughout the City.

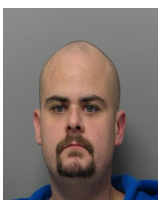
Further investigation led detectives to an apartment on Elmwood Avenue, near Allen Street. Both plain clothes Detectives and Uniformed Officers conducted surveillance for a period of time at this address and then applied for a search warrant to search the apartment for evidence of the sale of narcotics.

Early this morning Burlington Police Detectives and Uniformed Officers executed the search warrant on this Elmwood Avenue apartment and located 69 bags of heroin with a street value of approximately \$1,725.00. Also during the search police recovered over \$1900.00 in suspected drug proceeds.

During the search of the apartment, Burlington Police Detectives arrested Gabriel Guzman of Brooklyn, New York. Guzman is alleged to be responsible for supplying Shea with the heroin he was selling.

Both Shea and Guzman were arraigned January 11, 2012.

Another person was arrested in connection to this investigation. John Nolan, 44. He was arrested and charged with possession of heroin. He was found to be on Escape Status from the Department of Corrections on an underlying DLS charge.



Shaun Shea



Gabriel Guzman



John Nolan